

OVERHEAD #1
CORE DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Liberty	
Justice	
The Common Good	
Equality	
Diversity	

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR OVERHEAD #1
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Liberty/Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People should have the freedom to express their opinion in a group discussion.
Justice/Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everybody should be treated fairly in a group discussion.
The Common Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In a discussion people should consider the good of the whole group.• People work together for the benefit of everybody affected by the discussion.
Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People should have equal opportunity to express their position in a discussion.
Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is important to hear different points of view during a discussion.• Even though they may disagree, people should respect the rights of others to have different opinions about an issue.

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Group Members:

Discussion Leader: _____

Recorder: _____

Problem Solver: _____

Encourager: _____

The Public Issue: What should be done about the brownfields in the Metropolitan Detroit region (or the local/regional community)?

Use the following questions to guide your discussion about brownfields. Feel free to add questions of your own.

- Why should we try to clean-up brownfields?
- What sites should be cleaned first?
- How should a cleaned-up site be used?
- Who should pay for clean up?
- How clean does a site have to be?
- Whose responsibility is it to clean up a brownfield? The federal government, the state, or the city where the brownfield is located?

EVALUATION SHEET

Evaluate your group in each of the following areas:

	Always	Sometimes	Hardly Ever
Did your group stay on task?			
Was everyone free to share his/her ideas?			
Did group members respect each other?			
Did everyone participate?			
Was everyone treated fairly?			
Did each person do his/her assigned job?			
Did the group try not to waste time?			
Did the group come up with good ideas?			

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Did you do your assigned job?			
Did you try not to waste time?			
Did you come up with good ideas?			
Were you a valuable member of the group?			